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Woman's World.

Current Comment.

Miss Phoebe Cousins has protested against the payment of the bill of Band, McNally & Co. for printing the minutes of the board of lady managers of the world's fair. She says she supplied the printers with a correct manuscript report at a time when her status as secretary was undisputed, and that since she was deposed the copy was garbled and misstated so that what has been printed is not a correct report. The treasury department will investigate before paying the bill. Miss Cousins is a woman of pluck and perseverance, and those who are trying to drive her out of the board have a very large contract on hand.

The Colorado Conference of the Methodist church decided to admit women as lay delegates to the convention.

The Kitchen Range.

The management of the kitchen range is one of the housewife's accomplishments. The first necessity is cleanliness. A range clogged with ashes will never bake satisfactorily, neither can a clear, bright fire be kept up in it. The grates must be kept clear of cinders and ashes, and the fuel must be put in with some regard for uniformity. Do not pile the coal or wood all in one end, but place it evenly, so as to distribute the fire over the grate.

Open the dampers until the fire is well under way. No time is gained by trying to save a fire at the outset. Let it come up briskly, and as soon as it is clear and bright close the dampers and take care of it.

In baking cake, the proper temperature will brown the cake as soon as it has risen. The top should be even in color, and will not crack if the oven is right. If the oven is too hot the cake will bake too rapidly at the edges, and as it must rise somewhere will burst in the middle, and sometimes pour over the already baked edges.

Bread should never bake too rapidly at first. Too much heat prevents rising, and the bread will be soggy even though it is well done.

Great care must be taken that neither bread nor cake is dropped or jarred, as this is almost certain to cause a heavy streak through the loaf.

To tell if the cake is done thrust a clean broom straw into the middle. If it comes out dry and clean the cake is done. It is, however, best to leave it for a moment to become thoroughly done. Nothing is more unwholesome than half-baked cake.

Many cooks test cake by wetting the finger and tapping the bottom of the pan. If the metal hisses the cake or bread is supposed to be done.

Some cooks take bread or cake from the pan at once; others leave it for a moment to steam, when it will come out more easily. It may be covered with a cloth and left to cool. If cake is to be frosted it is well to have the frosting done at once.

The most manageable frosting is made by breaking the whites of two eggs in a dish with a cup of powdered sugar and eggs together, and add sugar as long as it will be taken up by the egg. Put it upon the cake at once. This is the easiest and simplest way of making frosting, and one that the inexperienced will do well to adopt.—New York Ledger.

California's Women and the World's Fair.

Mrs. P. P. Rue, J. R. Deane, Theresa Fair and F. W. Walter, composing the California committee of the board of lady managers of the world's fair, are determined to attract the interest of California women in the exposition.

A letter has been received from the lady managers at Chicago, directing the committee to prepare at once for work. The letter states that every manufactured article exhibited at the fair from this state will be labeled so as to show how much of the manufacture was done by women and how much by men.

For the exposition of those arts in which female skill and patience are shown a sub-committee of wealthy ladies will be formed. They will be asked to furnish money to be used in rewarding women who may submit exhibits. Mrs. Stanford, for one, has signified her intention of contributing several thousand dollars. To the Women's Exchange will be given supervisory authority to employ women workers at regular wages to manufacture various articles. Women skilled in making delicate point-lace handkerchiefs or beautiful embroideries or odd and beautiful effects with needle and thread will thus be enabled to earn wages and honor at the same time.

The intention is to purchase all this work outright from the makers. At the close of the fair the ladies propose to reclaim these exhibits and hold a grand fair and fair in San Francisco, where the exhibits will be sold to the highest bidder. The proceeds given to local charitable institutions.

The committee will canvass the entire state to secure specimens of female skilled labor. Sculptures, paintings and writings will be subjects. Those enterprising women who run farms and orchards and place mines and vineyards will be called upon to contribute to California's womanhood as outlined in the Columbian Exposition.

Scalloped Potatoes.—One quart potatoes par-boiled and sliced. Add one pint milk and put in a dish in layers with butter, salt and pepper. Bake three-quarters of an hour in hot oven.

The French expedition to Matongu on Grandrap has been roasted and eaten by natives.

Farm Notes.

Pertinent Paragraphs.

Last week's directions for poisoning grasshoppers were published here too soon. The pests are destroying everything before them in parts of Calaveras county. Feed them well on bran and arsenic.

Dr. Behr, entomologist of the academy of sciences, declares that there are none of the ordinary insect pests on trees or plants in the neighborhood of Paso Robles, and that this is because a variety of timothy which is numerous there preys upon the eggs of insects. The propagation of these little birds all over the coast is recommended.

Farm or City?

If the boy leaves the farm and gets a job in the city, in the first place he finds that his food is greatly changed, and we all know that food feeds very much. The food of the average boy is instead of fresh vegetables, meat, eggs, poultry, milk and butter, which he had seen all his life heaped on the table in abundance, he learns the merits and demerits of common boarding house fare.

He is called to his work by a whistle or bell. He has no interest in his work except to get the pay which just keeps him alive and clothes him in decent shape. He is under the eye of a boss most of the time. After a while he can wear store clothes and carry a cane as the city boarder whom he envied on the farm did, but he is not on terms of equality with his employer, and would not think of speaking to his pretty daughters. He is simply a machine capable of doing so much work at such an outlay of money.

After a while he has no more thought of his work than the street car horse that goes on such a track so many times in a day. He loses interest in the affairs of the world, unless it is the last prize fight or base ball game. If he marries he and his wife live up two flights or three in some dark house, where the only view is that of a wall and the air seems close and stifling. After a few years he dies, and the people in the flat below merely know that some one has been buried out of the house and that there is a flat to let on the floor above. His wife must take cheaper quarters where she can support herself with her needle. This is such a life as the average wage earner of the city usually live.

What did the boy gain by leaving the farm? He left behind his ruddy health. Had he stayed on the farm he could have been a man, not a machine. With more freedom from bosses and overseers as well as the noise, the dirt, the hurry and worry that belongs to city life, he could have more money and still live in better shape and have more pleasures. Almost every boy who leaves the farm and pay for it as real estate is now. How many city mechanics and salesmen ever expect to set up a shop or store for themselves by their earnings? And while the country man is at work for others, he is considered the equal of the man he works for if he is an honest and upright man.—Clarence N. Snow in New England Farmer.

Farm Follies.

That a woman is well dressed who wears a dead bird for an ornament.

That a boy on a farm should be expected to do the work of two men while the father goes to the club to discuss the question "How to keep boys on the farm."

That it is good to use the check rein, when the horse naturally carries his head more gracefully and works to greater advantage without it, to say nothing of the many diseases which its use may aggravate.

That we can have happy homes when every nerve is strained, every thought given to money making, every day living at the same time for a higher purpose.

That bladders on horses, passed down to us as alleged ornaments, are anything but torture and a cause of many accidents.

That close, stuffy, unventilated rooms are any healthier in winter than in warm weather.

That good health does not require a cheerful disposition and an abundance of fresh air and daily exercise.

That a little more common sense in every day life would do away with many false notions.

Pear Trees Without Bark.

In Mr. William Campbell's orchard there is one row of trees loaded down with young pears, but all the other trees are barren of fruit. Mr. Campbell and other growers who have witnessed the sight attribute it to the fact that something like a year ago gnats broke into his orchard and, attracted by the tempting appearance of the trees, ate the bark off one entire row, being driven out by mistake for quinine and came very near dying.

While a cylinder was being raised in the Farmers' Union mill at Stockton, one of the men who was at the time, dodging from under it, J. C. McKenzie fell against a sharp stake which punctured his windpipe. His wound is not necessarily fatal.

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Coast News.

CALIFORNIA.

Southern California will ship 18,000 carloads of potatoes east this year. The grand division, Sons of Temperance, has been incorporated by John McKee, Thomas Walker, W. P. Mason, L. B. Hart, J. O. Avery, W. B. Curtis and William H. Wolman.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union asks that shall contain a number of new provisions, among which are that applicants for licenses shall get majority of householders within a specified district; that licenses shall not be given to grocers; that no back wages be maintained, and that no saloon shall be kept on a block facing a schoolhouse.

William Snyder's store at Niles was robbed June 15 of \$1,000.

George Davis fell from a train on the Oakland mole June 12 and broke his neck.

John West was cut in two and killed instantly by a circular saw in planing mill at West Berkeley June 12.

Mrs. Mary Glancy, of San Leandro, was killed by a runaway buggy the other day and fatally injured.

AMADOR COUNTY.

Joseph Bowden shot George Warren fatally in a quarrel following a raid on a cherry orchard at Sutter Creek June 9.

Level Cross, driving near the Newton copper mine, killed himself because his family shut off his whisky.

FRESNO COUNTY.

Charles Hogan and John Barker have closed out the business they were conducting in Fresno and gone to hunting coyotes with the rifle.

William Douglas stole \$200 from P. C. Golden's pocket at Fowler, two pairs of shoes from P. S. Bagley at Malaga and several dollars in Fresno on June 10.

A boy dropped a lighted cigarette and burned 240 acres of barley and a greenhouse for John Owen on Big Dry Creek.

Bethen Gains accused Mrs. Vince Gage of stealing his chickens at Fresno, and Mr. Gage put a bullet in Gains' neck and one in his hip. Gage went to jail. Gains, who was not severely injured, swore to kill him when he comes out.

Referring to the new county government act, which raised the pay of copyists in Fresno county from 5% to 10% of the salary of the State Senator Goucher said: "Set me down as favoring ten cents." The Madam Mercury said, in effect, that Goucher would not have to pay it, and Goucher met E. E. Vincent, owner of the paper, and kicked him down and kicked him.

The West Side Irrigation district will issue \$2,000,000 bonds to take water across the valley from the Sierra Nevada mountains.

KERN COUNTY.

The other day Walter Garwood, son of a citizen of Delano, let a shotgun fall and the charge went through his left arm, just below the shoulder, cutting away a patch of skin, and splintering the bone.

LASSEN COUNTY.

Work has been begun on the artificial outlet to Eagle lake which is to irrigate 25,000 acres in Honey lake valley.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Oil is being pumped at Los Angeles. C. B. Ladd, a Lancaster lawyer who ought to know better, failing to collect a \$2,000 debt, was carried away by a runaway horse and killed.

The dead body of a stranger was found by the roadside in East Los Angeles June 11. In a note-book in his pocket was the name "D. W. Lower, Wash, Ind.," and no other clue. The grass and weeds had been pulled up for several feet around the body, as if the man had died in convulsions.

Newhall sends out 900 barrels of oil daily and four new wells are being bored.

ORANGE COUNTY.

A postoffice has been established at Laguna Beach.

PLACER COUNTY.

E. Mason was killed by a chunk of cement which fell on him from the roof of a tunnel in the Mayflower mine at Forest Hill.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

Thomas Gray has been convicted of stealing a horse from A. M. Hardin, near Hollister, while employed by Hardin. He was sent up for five years.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

The Temescal mines are making regular shipments of tin.

The proposition to bond for \$350,000 for a courthouse and jail failed to get the necessary two-thirds majority of the votes.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

The institution which has been doing the "Dime Savings bank," "State Savings bank," etc., has collapsed.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

L. A. Eaton, municipal clerk of Stockton, took a horse and rode it for quinine and came very near dying.

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Miss Lizzie Kreiss was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun with which she and others were playing at San Francisco June 14.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

The union printers have left the office of the San Jose Better Times (weekly) because stereotype plate matter is used on it.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

John Enos Silva Perry shot Mamie Frates at Sacramento June 8, fatally, because she would not marry him, and then killed himself.

The boiler of an engine used in pumping water for irrigation on A. Senka's ranch, near Perkins, exploded June 10 with terrible force. A piece of it cut off a tree a foot through as smoothly as a saw would have cut it. The men were returning from dinner and were just late enough to escape destruction.

Mrs. Victoria Wileott of Oakland went to Gold Run June 9 to order off some men who were working a mine which she claimed. She says George Betten and George Mullon seized her and dragged her half a mile to the railroad track, where they left her inensible, and when she asked the district attorney for a writ he told her she could not get justice.

SHASTA COUNTY.

Several cloudbursts in the mountains west and north of Redding June 11 destroyed the roads, washed out bridges, wrecked mining structures, etc. Houses situated near the waterways were demolished.

Jacob S. Black was killed by a falling tree at Round mountain June 8.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Homer Scott, the little son of a citizen of Voto Prieta, while playing on the edge of a mill pond on June 7, fell in and was drowned.

Burglars drilled a hole in Netherland & Williams safe at East Santa Cruz and stole \$1,000.

Jesus Gonzales attempted to shoot Guzman Barco on account of a woman at Santa Cruz June 9, and Barco knocked the pistol aside with one hand while he drew his own and shot Gonzales through the heart with the other.

SIERRA COUNTY.

Robert Jones of Downsville was drowned in the river a few days ago.

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

Fort Jones will have a \$12,000 flour mill.

TEHAMA COUNTY.

The safe in L. H. D. Lange's saloon at Red Bluff was attacked by burglars June 11, but they awoke Lange, who slept overhead, and he scared them off with a shotgun.

Red Bluffs are petitioning for incorporation. Grasshoppers are troublesome.

TELARE COUNTY.

Hanford has a free reading-room.

YOLO COUNTY.

Charles Croco was drowned while swimming in the canal at Woodland.

YUBA COUNTY.

Elia Davis took a fatal dose of morphine at Wheatland June 10 because her stepfather objected to her keeping the morphine. She was charged with causing her downfall and he was tarred and feathered June 12.

PACIFIC COAST.

ALASKA.

Edwin T. Hatch, the new collector of customs for Alaska, proposes to stop the sale of liquor, which was very general under his predecessor.

The sealing schooner Maybell has been wrecked on the Yukut coast.

ARIZONA.

Henry Miller, who has robbed several stages in California and was convicted of robbing the mail between Florence and Casa Grande, was on his way to San Quentin prison, when a federal court had sentenced him, when Deputy Marshal Paul and a guard who had him in charge fell asleep while waiting for the train at Casa Grande. Miller robbed the sleeping guard of his watch and money, went to a blacksmith shop and cut the shackles from his legs and escaped. He was recaptured the next day.

Kurpen Zollicker, a discharged Southern Pacific section boss, has been arrested for trying to wreck a train at Corona.

It is not necessary to go on the railroad or into a mine to meet with an accident. Charles Crandall got on a chair to open a transom at Phoenix and fell and broke his neck.

The Santa Cruz Water Storage company is about to build a dam at Yerba Buena, near Tucson, the length of which will be 1025 feet and its height 165 feet. The dam will carry one water from 1000 acres and will hold 100,000,000 gallons of water. It is estimated that the water will be sufficient to irrigate 300,000 acres.

Dan Shankland, who killed Dr. Willis at Tombstone, has on his second trial been convicted of manslaughter.

Geroming, one of the escaped Apache murderers, has been killed in a fight with men who pursued him and two companions to recover stolen horses.

NEVADA.

At Bridgeport Poker Tom, an Indian, won \$200 from Ah Tai, a Chinese. Tai afterward killed Tom, cut him up and salted the body, and hid it in the house with a dead man, and finally cut him to pieces and scattered him among the sagebrush.

NEW YORK.

Mrs. Mary Booth shot and killed Samuel Booth, a bachelor, at Canyonville, June 10, in a quarrel about firewood. The murdered man was 75 years old and was shot through a door which he had closed as he saw the woman coming with the gun.

D. McGinnis, a stranger, shot himself in the head with a loaded pistol at Salem June 10, but may recover.

Portland is to have a \$100,000 distillery.

Samuel Keegan of Yakima the other day was in the act of mowing a machine and gashed so terribly by the machine that he died shortly after.

Every man who voted at the last Portland election was photographed with a snap-shot camera, used for the detection of repeaters.

George Caldwell was crushed to death while rolling logs at a saw mill five miles from Hilgard June 9.

General News.

THE CASPIAN SEA.

Remarkable Changes in Its Level, and Why They Have Occurred.

The sea level question is definitely settled for the year. The British parliament has prohibited the taking of seals in Behring sea by British vessels and the United States cruisers are ordered to see that none are taken except 7500, to which the North American Commercial company is limited. These are permitted to be taken by natives who live by sealing and would otherwise starve.

While the Sea Wall, from San Francisco, was saving wreckage from the United States war ships Trenton and Vandalla, which were sunk at Apia, an attempt was made, presumably by parties to whom she had refused to sell wreckage, to sink her. Holes were bored in her bottom, but they were discovered in time and by hand work she was saved.

Referring to the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, the Venetian commissioner, that the future greatness and undisturbed autonomy of the western hemisphere depended on that dispute, and that American river like the Orinoco should not be controlled by a foreign maritime power, he said that the commercial power like Great Britain.

UNITED STATES.

William H. Forest, bookkeeper in the office of the New York Churchmen, was raising the weekly check for the amount of the pay roll for eighteen months and has cleared from \$10,000 to \$30,000. He is in jail.

The prosecution of the Pacific Portrait company, formerly the Herding Portrait company of San Francisco, for swindling its customers in New York is being pushed with vigor.

The Farmers' Alliance in Kansas is hiring lawyers to fight the foreclosure of farm mortgages.

Illinois has passed a law that no child under 13 shall work for wages unless an aged or infirm relative is dependent on it for support, and that until the board of education has certified that it has attended school eight weeks within the current year.

By a collision between two freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, near Fairbairn, Minn., and Frink, Kas., three men were killed and six others injured.

Mrs. Martha Wayland, aged 80, was killed and eaten by hogs at McComb, Ill., June 9.

Having sold the Chicago stockyards to an English syndicate for \$25,000,000, the ranch owner, Sir John Galt, will build new packing-houses at Tolleston, Ind., so the Englishmen will make much more money.

The Wisconsin Farmers' Alliance declares for woman suffrage.

Floods on Red river, in Texas, have caused the loss of half a dozen lives and much property. At Warren's and Silvi's bends, twenty miles northwest of Gainesville, 10,000 acres of corn, cotton and other crops have been destroyed.

Rev. Sam Small has withdrawn from the Methodist church under fire.

The treasury department has decided that queen bees may be imported free of duty.

At Greeley, Col., June 12, while Brakeman John Dillon was attempting to get a tramp from a freight train, the train chugged and killed Dillon, then jumped from the train and started across the fields, pursued by Brakeman Mattingly, who finally killed him.

Three white men who were peddling whisky to white men in the Sac and Fox Indian agency have been killed. Women raided a drug store at Mendota, Mo., where they had been supplied with liquor, and spilled all the intoxicants they found June 13.

Sixty-nine St. Louis grocers have been fined by a federal grand jury for selling oleomargarine that was not properly stamped.

FOREIGN.

Sir William Gordon Cumming was accused of cheating while gambling with the prince of Wales at a party of